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The property of a lady consisting of tables, chairs, sideboard dressing wash-hand and writing tables, cupboards, bedsteads, chest-of-drawers, almyrah square piano, Milner's safe on stand:

1 semi grand piano by Haggspeil.
1 mechanical organ.
10 Motor Car, rubber inner tubes, and 3 outer coverings.

At 3 p.m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 French-polished rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 double-seated brougham.

The property of a gentleman having no further use—

1 English-built C spring open phaeton.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 15th July, 1907 at their Rooms, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), the effects of the late Marie (Alias Maria Alias Ida) Cotic consisting of rich silk and cotton wearing apparels such as gowns, jackets skirts, dressed, blouses, China silk dress, baize shawls, buffets, table covers, towels, napkins, sheets, quilts, pillars, sofas, curtains, silks, hanging lamps, boxes, timepiece, pictures and other sundry articles.

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BOMBAY, 1st JULY, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BANK OF BENGAL BUILDING MATERIALS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 1st July, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Banks premises, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, the building materials of the Bank for removal with the exception of foundations, i.e., below pavement level and the blue stone plinth of the north wall other than the exterior front wall, i.e., the wall facing the circle.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Building Plots at Chaupati.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the site, the following building plots for the term of 99 years:—

Plot.	Area on which bid to be calculated.	Remaining Area of the plot.	Total Areas.
	No. Square yards.	Square yards.	Sq. yds.
3	1153	472	1625
4	1291	486	1857
5	1289	519	1808
9	1496	422	1918
10	965	413	1378
11	1200	421	1021

Plans for the site, conditions of sale, building conditions, form of lease, and further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineer, Trust Building Fort, or to the Undersigned.

SALE OF THE RIGHT OF COLLECTING TOLL AT THE SION AND MAHIM CAU-EWAYS ON VEHICLES ENTERING THE CITY FROM SALLETTE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will under instruction of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, sell by Public Auction, the above right at 3 p.m. (B.T.), on THURSDAY, the 4th July, 1907, at the Office of the Assessor and Collector, on the ground floor of the Municipal Building.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner or at the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF FIREWOOD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Under instructions from the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 39 of 1907 (Goolam Hossain and others, vs. Abdoola Mahomad Azim), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at All Comer Street, near Pydowni. A large lot of firewood weights and measures.

A deposit of 20 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

BOMBAY, 1st JULY, 1907.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MOLOJI STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE of Immovable Property at Bhajipala Street, Near Memon Mohulla.

Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. Auctioneers, under instructions from Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji and Davidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Ahmed Miya Hasan Miya and under and by virtue of the power of sale given under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 1st June 1904 sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned property, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1907, at 4-30 in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pezandari land situate, lying, and being in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay at Bhajipala Street, without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 322 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality, under Ward B. No. 630 (1) and Street Nos. 66, and 71 87, and which premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property belonging to Juma Masjid, on or towards the west by the Old Memonwada Road, on or towards the north by Bhajipala Street, and on or towards the south by the property of Khoja Dewji Kanji.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, or from the Undersigned.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *June 28.*] [BOMBAY, *June 29.*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Flue.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	84½	1/8	
3 do. Rentes	94 1/4		unchgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan	98 5/8	3/8	
3½ do. Govt. Securities	84½		unchgd
3½ do. do.	30½	1/16	
Bar Silver in London	31 1/16	1/16	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 1/16		unchgd
Do. do. New York	67 1/8		unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris	25 14¾		unchgd
Do. do. Berlin	20 25+		1/2
Do. do. New York	4·86¼		1/4
Do. do. do.	4·86	Since 25 Ap	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%		
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3½		unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	3½		unchgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4		unchgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4½		unchgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans	3 5/8		unchgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans	4 o/o	3/8	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 15/16d. unchanged
Bills on London ... Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 3/32d.
Bills on Madras ... Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 3/32d.
Bills on Calcutta ... Rs. 150,000 at 1s. 4 3/32d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Calcutta ... £ 70,000
Gold to Calcutta ... £ 70,000

COTTON.

Liverpool—
Spots ... Dull
Futures ... Steady
Just Indian ... Quiet
Manchester ... Steady
Total Sales ... 3,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 200 „
Imports ... „
Mid-Americans ... 7·15 +03
Egyptian S. G. F. Brown ... 19 7/16 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·66	6·67	6·39	6·48
+02	+01	+01	+01

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·31	6·30	6·31	6·32	6·32
+01	+01	+01	+01	+01

New York—
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 5,000 bales
Do. do. last year ... 4,500 „
Receipts to Great Britain ... 7,000 „
Do. to Continent ... 2,900 „
Spot Cotton—12·15+15
Futures—Month of July, 11·91 +15 Advanced owing to talk of a scarcer being formed and to bull support and short covering.
Do. do. Dec. 11·71 +14
New Orleans—
Spot Cotton—12 7/8 unchanged.
Futures—Months of July 12·88+23
Do. do. of August 12·70+15
Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

NEW YORK, June 28.

	Bales.
Week's receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports ...	24,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	23,000
Do. do. to France and Continent ...	15,000
Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports ...	329,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports ...	174,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

G. Madras Western G.I.F.—*d.* 4 15/16 Sellers. Months—June-Aug.
F. O. P. Tinnevelly G.I.F.—*d.* 5 1/16 Nominal. Months—June-July.
Fair Cocanadas C.I.F.—*d.* 4 7/16 Sellers. Months—June-Aug.
Cocanada Cotton Ginned C. I. F.—*d.* 4 7/16 Sellers. Months—June-Aug.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—53/ New Terms—July-August—London—Value—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Firm.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Brown Cawnpore, 53 July August—Antwerp—Sellers Quoted.
Tone of Rapeseed Quiet.
Linseed—
Bombay, per 426 lbs. ex-ship 47/ June-July—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee:—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¼ unchanged
Rubber—
Para Rubber 4 7/16 Buyers.
Metals:—
Copper Ingots ... £111
Yellow Metal ... *d.* 8/

ARRIVALS:—
"Tourmaline," "Australia," "Khaliff."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [29TH JUNE, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money:—
The Money Market is easy. Short Deposits are taken at about 3 per cent. per annum for two months need.

Exchange:—
Being mail day there has not been much doing to-day. Rates are weaker, the best T. T. rate available being 1/4 1-32, while some Banks refuse to give better than 1/4. For the mail several Banks would sell at 1/4 1-16 on demand, but there was only a small enquiry. All Banks would buy credits at 1/4 2-32. 3 months' sight with few Bills offering. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London ...	1s. 4 1/32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 1/16d.
Credits—3 months' sight	1s. 4 9/32d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 2 months' sight—France	170 1/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	139
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	161
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	149 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	320

Government Paper:—
The Market opened quiet to-day at 96 11-16 and 96 3-16 for the settlement. In the afternoon the dealers have been mostly sellers and quotations close 1-16 down. Calcutta quotations are also weaker at 96¼ for cash and delivery forward in a month.

We quote:—

Cash	Rs. 96·10
1st Settlement	„ 96 8

Bullion:—
The Bullion shipments by steamers leaving London yesterday are £70,000 Silver and £70,000 Gold, both for Bombay. On Friday Bar silver in London closed 1-16 up at 30 15 16 for ready and 31 1-16 for delivery forward in two months, the New York quotation being unchanged at 67 1/8. Locally the Market has been steady. At opening ready bars were quoted at 78¼ but improved 1-16 to 78 9-16. Forward quotations are given below. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	2	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	78	9	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	78	9	0
Ditto 2nd „ ...	78	12	0

Bombay Port Trust—

4 per cent. (1923)	... ...	102	8
4 per cent. (1930)	... ...	102	8
4 per cent. (1932)	... ...	102	8
4 per cent. (1905)	... ...	102	8

Bombay Municipal Debentures—

4 per cent. (1934)	... ...	101	12
5 per cent. (1946)	... ...	101	12
5 per cent. (Tanas)	... ...	119	0
6 per cent. (Sanitary)	... ...	117	0

Bombay Improvement Trust—

4 per cent. (1909)	... ...	102	0
4 per cent. (1961-65)	... ...	102	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
In sympathy with the advance in America the local market is steadier and prices are about Re. 2 higher. There is however little enquiry from any source, but should the rain hold off for another week, we shall probably see prices stiffer, as buying orders are already commencing to come in from up-country.

To-day cotton a small business was done at Colaba this afternoon, holders readily meeting the demand.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	273
Fine „ Nagpur Kamptí ...	228
Fine „ Damangaum Pulgaon	212
Fine „ Khangaum Akola ...	207
Fine „ Amraoti ...	207
F. G. „ Khandesh ...	184
Fine „ Khandesh ...	193
Fine „ Bengals ...	188
Good Westerns ...	236·7
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...	248

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach	Rs.	250 March 08
Fine „	„	275·6 „
„ Nagpur Kamptí...	„	238 Jany. 08
„ Damangaum Poolgaum.	„	230 „
Fine „ Khangaum, Akola	„	222 „
„ „ Bengals	„	202·3 „
Fully Good M. G. Khandesh	„	202 „
Fully Good F. G. Bengals...	„	186 „

Liverpool Opened:—
Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 4,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 3,000 „

Future Delivery prices:—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·75	6·73	6·62	6·53	6·44
+06	+06		+05	

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March
6·40	6·37	6·36	6·36
+05	+04		+04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed:—
The market is quiet but steady with little doing, and we quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7 15 0	B.T.
September	„ 8 9 0	B.T.

Rapeseed:—
The market continues quiet with only a small business passing. We quote:—

Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs. 8 14 0	B.T.
Yellow Gusarat	„ 9 9 0	B.T.

Poppyseed:—
The market is unchanged with only a small demand. We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 10 4 0	

Castorseed:—

Tone—Steady.	Rs. 3 8 0	

Cottonseed:—

Tone—Easier.	Rs. 20 8 0	

Mowraseed:—

July-September	Rs. 7 5 0	R.T.

Tone—Firm.

Wheat:—
The market is quiet with little or nothing doing.

White Delhi	Rs. 5 0 0	June-July

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks:—

Bombay	1,405
India	53 1/4

Mills:—

Century	1,700
David	271 1/4
Empress	460
Howard and Ballougha	570
Kohinoor	755
Manockji Petit	3,150
Standard	1,205

Presses:—

Breul's Cawnpore	215
Hingoli	130
Khangaum	412½

Miscellaneous:—

Badhan Pile and Co.	125
Bombay Flour Mill	975
Bombay Steam Nav. Preference ...	277 1/2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,050
Port Canning	480
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	75

Railways:—

Amritsar-Patti	314
Tapti Valley	445

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *June 29.*] [BOMBAY, *June 30.*

FINANCIAL.

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Bar Silver in London	31	1/16	
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Do. do. in New York	67 1/4	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·14½		unchgd
Do. do. do. Berlin	20 45		1/2
Do. do. do. New York	4·86	¼	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	Since 25 Apl.	
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3½		1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	3½		unchgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4		unchgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4½	¼	1/4
Interest Day-to-day Loans	4	3/8	
Do. 7-day Market Loans	4		unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 15/16d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Calcutta ... ... £ 180,000
Gold „ ... ... £ 30,000

COTTON.

Liverpool:—
Spot ... ... Dull.
Futures ... ... Easier.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Steady.
Total Sales ... ... 2,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 200 „
Imports ... ... 3,000 „
Mid-Americans ... ... 7·29+07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 19 7/16 unchgd

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July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·70	6·59	6·50	6·41
+03		+02	

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·37	6·35	6·35	6·34
		+02	

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	4,000	
Do. do. last year ...	4,900	
Exports to Great Britain ...	.....	
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„ Actual Exports		
„ Week's Imports	24,000	bales
„ Stock	1,131,000	„
Surat's Week's Sales	400	„
„ Sold on Speculation	.....	„
„ Sold for Exportation	200	„
„ Amount forwarded to Consumers	3,600	„
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INDIA AND THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

It will be remembered that shortly after the Kaiser's visit to Constantinople a few years ago, and his subsequent apotheosis as a Cook's tourist in Palestine, where, in a famous oration, he assured Mahomedans of his august protection, the Baghdad Railway came into existence. Continental politicians have always linked the two events together and have ascribed the important concessions made to the Anatolian Company, subsequently merged into the Baghdad Railway, to the imperial influence with the Sultan, who at that time was not averse to the gradual germanisation of his Asiatic provinces by the construction of a line which should connect Berlin with the Persian Gulf. Political circumstances have altered somewhat since that historical meeting at the seat of the Ottoman Empire. Germany has not acted up to the Sultan's expectations as a buffer between himself and the Powers which are for ever-intervening in his administrative affairs. Teutonic influences are no longer paramount and the Emperor is said to be considering the expediency of changing his ambassador while the Porte, as a significant indication of its changed attitude, has recently cut off the water supply to the fountain erected to commemorate the exchange of imperial amenities half a dozen years ago. And the Baghdad Railway, in the Persian Gulf Section of which, with a probable terminus at Koweit, India is profoundly interested, is still some eighteen hundred kilometres from its ultimate goal as Turkish guarantees are not seductive enough to unlock the coffers of European capitalists and Germany cannot achieve her ambitious scheme single-handed. The line from Konia to the Persian Gulf is to be two thousand kilometres in length, constructed in sections of two hundred kilometres each, to be undertaken as Turkey, already weighted with a considerable national debt, is able to produce the necessary guarantees for the cost of the permanent way and the annual subsidy to be paid as each length is opened for traffic. The concession is for ninety-nine years and is accompanied by conditions which indicate that the astute financiers who engineered it had an eye to their own profits, although the development of the Sultan's Asiatic provinces was the ostensible object of the scheme. As originally framed it provided for two annual payments of £180 and £440 per each kilometre to cover the working expenses of the open line and the cost of construction. When, however, the project passed under the control of the Baghdad Company the latter proviso was eliminated, the issue of Stock, guaranteed by the Turkish government, being substituted for it. Thus the cost of constructing each section of two hundred kilometres is estimated at £2,160,000 and before the work is begun Turkey has to assign sufficient of its provincial revenues to pay interest on this sum at four per cent and the £180 per annum payable on each kilometre of open line. Stock of this value is then issued by the Company and taken up by itself and its friends, and as the price of issue, as evidenced by the transactions over the first section, is considerably below par, those who purchased it netted a handsome profit.

The first length of line from Konia to Eregli which runs over a perfectly level tract of country was completed in eighteen months, opened for traffic almost three years ago. Since then no further progress has been made with the work, as the question of guarantees for the next two hundred kilometres is still under discussion, Turkey being apparently unable to make the necessary assignment of revenue without which the work cannot go on. It is estimated that the construction of the Konia-Eregli section did not cost more than a million sterling, the sum actually received by the sale of stock being about £1,868,000, but the published accounts of the Company show that somehow the whole of this sum has been absorbed with the exception of about £150,000 now held in reserve, so it seems probable that the German bankers and others interested in the project have not suffered any financial losses so far, and they are not unnaturally desirous that work should be resumed. The concession provides that so long as the earnings of the open line do not reach £180 per kilometre the Turkish Government is to find the difference and that when they exceed that sum they are to be proportionately divided between the Government and the Company. The latest statistics show that the Konia-Eregli section is earning twelve or thirteen thousand pounds per annum, so that the unfortunate Turks are already committed to a yearly payment of some twenty-four thousand on this length alone, and unless the remaining nine sections prove more remunerative after construction their liabilities in this respect will approximate to a quarter of a million on the kilometric guarantee. This is in addition to the payment of four per cent, on the capitalised stock which by the time the line is completed to the Gulf will be over twenty millions sterling. With these instructive figures before them and their knowledge of the parlous condition of the Turkish revenues, it is not amazing that the financiers of London and Paris, who hold the key of the situation, decline to help forward German ambitions unless Berlin will consent to the internationalization of the line. This is a condition to which its promoters, who want an "all German" rail from their capital to the Gulf and a port of the Asiatic end of it, are not at present prepared to submit, though financial indications point to its ultimate acceptance or the abandonment of the scheme for which Turkey cannot provide guarantees without pledging her revenues to an undesirable degree, and Germany unaided cannot find the funds.

It was expected that an endeavour would be made to divert a portion of the increase in the Turkish customs dues, to which the Powers have recently assented, to the Baghdad Railway, but England has forestalled any such attempt by insisting that the new surplus shall be exclusively devoted to an alleviation of the financial and administrative troubles of Macedonia, and threatens to withdraw her adhesion to the Protocol if the funds are used for any other purpose. The foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, has on more than one occasion recently denied that negotiations are proceeding with Germany and the other Powers regarding the future of this Railway, and however that may be British politicians of all classes and grades of opinion are agreed that the Persian Gulf section of it must be under English control, even should the rest of the line escape internationalisation. It may be accepted as a settled condition that neither Germany nor anybody else will be permitted to interfere with our sphere of influence, acquired after a century or so of fighting, policing and commercial activity, by obtaining a port on the Persian littoral. So Bombay has no reason to fear the loss of this section of its trade by its transference to a rival harbour. Meanwhile German influence is endeavouring to devise a guarantee for the second section of two hundred kilometres from Eregli to Adana which will cross the Taurus mountains and will be a much more costly undertaking than the first one. It is believed that the Turkish Government is willing to assign its share of the surplus from the funds allotted to the public debt for this purpose, and, as this amounts to some two hundred thousand pounds per annum it would suffice for the kilometric guarantee and the interest on the fresh issue of stock. It is known that negotiations on the point have been proceeding for the past year and we shall probably hear presently that the surplus has been ear-marked for this purpose and that section of the line is to be commenced unless something happens to accelerate its progress such as the acceptance by Germany of a partnership with the Powers. At the present rate of procedure another quarter of a century must elapse before the line arrives at its destination, and by that time there may be a re-arrangement of the map of Europe and Asia which may deprive it of any strategical or commercial importance it ever possessed.

IRISH LABOUR MIGRATION.

RECENTLY Mr. Harcourt, when introducing his English Land Bill, made the remark that under happier conditions Ireland might cease to make "her annual but casual contribution" to the English supply of agricultural labourers. How regular is that supply is not always understood. Every year a small army of Irish workers sails west and becomes absorbed in America. A smaller force moves east and lands in England but there is no process of absorption similar to that in America. Small detatchments remain behind here and there but by the end of the harvest season the main body has returned to its own land. These migratory labourers come almost entirely from the provinces of Connaught and Ulster, and two causes are mainly responsible for the steady decrease in their numbers. In the first place there is the permanent loss to Ireland of the men who migrate to the West. And in the second place the call of the city is heard in Ireland as in England, and the number of young men who, unable to find employment in the cities of their own land, go over to England to take service under the authorities of the great cities is increasing year by year. The labourers from the Province of Connaught come chiefly from Mayo, those from Ulster from Donegal. Most of them are landless men but many have holdings of their own. Though they come mainly from two Provinces, the labourers are divided roughly into three groups—the Achill workers, the Donegal men and the men from Connaught. One peculiarity of the Achill workers is that the number of women exceeds the men and the men are either old or very young. They go to Scotland and are there employed by potato merchants and farmers from about the middle of June to the middle of November. Each pair of workers usually earns about 5s. a day. The Donegal men number about 3,000, and they go to the Lothians, Berwickshire, and the northern part of Northumberland. Most of their work is done by the piece or for special wages. For turnip-singling 4s. 6d. is considered a fair day's wage, and for potato-pitting and turnip or mangel pulling 5s. a day is paid. The Connaught workers are more migratory and spread themselves all over England. As early as February they arrive at farms seeking for work and many of them do not return to Ireland until just before Christmas. In Cheshire, they earn about seventeen shillings a week with an allowance of bread and cheese and beer and as much as a pound a week extra during harvest time. In Lancashire three different sets of conditions prevail, but the wages are much the same and vary from twenty-four to thirty shillings a week. Of course the amount saved by workers varies according to the disposition of the individual and the continuity of his work. Still very few of them go back to Ireland at the end of the season without something put by. Among the Achill workers it is a common thing for a man to save from 8s. to 10s. a week, and in a season of four and a half months this would mean about £8. But from these savings must be deducted expenditure on clothing and the steamer fares from and to Ireland. The Donegal men, who earn more while they are working, but whose employment is more precarious than that of the Achill workers, save on an average from £12 to £15 each, though some of them exceed those sums considerably. Among the Connaught men who are also better paid than the Achill workers, though here again the risks of employment are greater, the work heavier and the hours often longer, it is calculated that, with a degree of luck in getting work, a man may save almost £20 in the five months of the season. How important the migration from Ireland is to English agriculture, can be realised from the fact that it is estimated that the three groups take back to Ireland a total sum of not less than two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds a year which in some small degree makes up for the damage done to their own country by the lack of labour there at harvest time.

KARACHI PORT TRUST AND THE LATE CYCLONE.

THE *Sind Gazette* which was content to reproduce our paragraph "The Port Trustees" without comment, reproduced our article "The Cyclone and the Karachi Port Trust" of 19th June in its issue of 25th June and at the same time thought fit to publish a counterblast. Almost the last word of the *Sind Gazette* is that "it is not our province to defend the Trustees from attacks of this nature," and this may be taken as a tardy recognition of the weakness of its effort to rehabilitate the Trustees. But we distinctly stated "the *Silverdale* was blown from her *berth*," "the *Kilchattan* had a similar misfortune," and we cannot admit that the point as to which vessels were at moorings and which at berths was in any way obscured. The *Sind Gazette* says that "the moorings and buoys are carefully examined every year." "Are" is of course equivalent to "are supposed to be." Our question was, "When were these buoys and moorings' last tested?" It is absurd, if our contemporary's article is inspired as it seems to be, to try to disavow the Port Trust's responsibility. The Port Officer, though a Government servant, is none-the-less in the employ of the Port Trust, whose property the buoys and ground-tackle are. If the buoy-ring that failed the *Lhassa* was rusted through, it can only mean that the buoy had had no attention, beyond its annual coat of paint, for years. With regard to the actual ground-tackle, it is not impossible that the deeper dredgings, which have put No. 1 Erskine Wharf out of action during the present rush, are also responsible for the weak hold of the moorings. This is distinctly a matter on which the Port Trust should make a public statement. So much is due to the public, as we have shown. The mere fact that the Port Trust resolutely digs its head in the sand and refuses to say anything makes it more certain that no satisfactory statement can be given. This issue must not be obscured. Admittedly, very few of the present Port Trustees can be held as concerned with the shortcomings of the Board of ten years back. But while the constitution of the Port Trust remains as it is, a repetition of its former blunders is more than conceivable. To mention only two points, the present Trustees are responsible for the want of adequate shunting arrangements at the wharves and for the erection of the new Armstrong cranes. These cranes are designed to work in a dock where there is no rise and fall of tide. They can neither commence the loading nor finish the discharge of any big steamer if the tide is in, owing to the low pitched-angle of their arms and counter-balances! Karachi is the port of Sind and the Punjab, the only outlet for the produce of those vast irrigation schemes on which Government has expended such great sums. The harbour is Karachi's only asset, and we wish to see it better managed, in the interests not only of Karachi but indirectly of the Central Government also. The port cannot be better served till the constitution of the Port Trust is amended and a full-time Chairman appointed. There was a time when such an innovation was favoured by our local contemporary itself. The exceedingly strong financial position of the Trust only makes the appointment of an expert Chairman the more reasonable, and we make bold to say that such a Chairman would never have allowed doubts and uncertainties as to his moorings to be bruited far and wide without taking up the question straightforwardly with the public to whom he must be ultimately responsible.

LORD MINTO and Lady Violet Elliot went out to Mashobra on Saturday afternoon after attending the Gymkhana at Annandale.

THE homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co. s. s. *Yarra* from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on the 29th June at 7 a. m.

THE Quetta Amateur Dramatic Club gave a performance of "Charley's Aunt" at the Club theatre on Saturday evening. The play was a great success.

AMONG the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday by the English Mail steamer "Oriental" were Sir Herbert Risley, K. C. S. I., and Surgeon-General Bomford.

THE *Pioneer* understands that Lieut.-Colonel Strachey, who was Comptroller of the Household under Lord Curzon, is returning to India in the autumn and will act as Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner of the Andamans and Nicobars when Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Browning takes leave in September.

THE Madras Government have passed orders according sanction to the plans and estimates for a group of mixed gauge sidings required for through booking submitted by the Port Trust Board and to the debit of the cost (Rs. 34,000) to Capital, and also to the revised estimate of works to be constructed from Revenue contributions to Capital.

WITH a view to facilitate the publication of accurate and authentic information regarding administrative matters in Cochin, which are of general public importance, it has been decided that once a week, every Saturday between 12 and 4, Press Notes will be issued from the Huzur Office at Ernakulam and hung up in front of the Dewan's Cutcherry for general information.

THE Government of Madras have ruled that in places in which there is a Lunatic Asylum the proper place for the detention of a supposed civil lunatic, who has to be placed under observation under Section 6-A of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1858, is ordinarily the asylum and not a jail: and has directed that such lunatics shall ordinarily, if the Magistrate's Court be within 100 miles of Madras, Calicut or Vizagapatam, be sent to the Lunatic Asylum at the nearest of those places.

A PRIVATE named Mease of the Northumberland Fusiliers has had a windfall of £70,000. He is a young man, about eighteen years age, having only three and-half-years' service. His father, an old farmer and contractor of Seatonburn, Northumberland, seems to have been an impossible man to get on with and young Mease and his sister set out for themselves. On May 15th the sister arrived in Calcutta from England and brought with her news that her father was dead and that the sum of £141,000 made by him in business has been left to them.

THE result of the working of the Bank of India Limited, for the half year ended 30th June is a net profit of Rs. 1,98,842-8-5 adding to this Rs. 20,177-12-1, the sum brought forward of 31st December 1906, as the net profit from the date of the Bank commenced business, November 1st 1906, the net profit available for disposal is Rs. 2,19,020-4-6. The Directors have resolved to declare an ad-interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum absorbing Rs. 1,25,000, Rs. 10,000, will be placed to Preliminary Expenses, and the balance Rs. 84,020-4-6 carried forward.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Wandiwash, in North Arcot:—"On the 13th instant, Mr. Munisawmy Moodelly, the Station House Officer, Desur, Wandiwash Taluq, shot a large cheetah. The animal for three months had frequented the Gingee-Tindivanam road and injured several people. At Desur it wounded six men, of whom one died on the third day. As the Station House Officer with one or two men repaired to its present habitation and advancing cautiously to within 20 ft. of it, fired once his gun, the ferocious beast at a few bounds was upon him. He then thrust well into the open mouth his gun and resisted him with rare courage and strength. In this combat the cheetah with its retractile claws could only here and there slightly tear his body, for it was shot to death before it tried to tear his throat and suck his blood. He deserves much credit."

EX-QUEEN RANAVALO, of Madagascar, has asked permission of the Minister of the Colonies, through the French Resident in Tunis, to spend the summer at one of the seaside resorts in Brittany. M. Millies Lacroix is inclined to grant the request. The choice of the resort has not yet been made.

THE jinrickisha is making a bid for popularity in England, says the *Daily Mail*. It is likely to prove a formidable rival to the bath-chair in the estimation of invalids. Army men, says our contemporary, returning from India and Ceylon, and people settling in secluded parts of the country, are ordering jinrickshas. Are they?

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE RISING OF THE FRENCH WINE GROWERS.

Serious Situation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
PARIS, JUNE 15.

The strange upheaval among the wine growers in the South of France is daily assuming proportions that threaten to culminate in revolution or civil war. The popular demonstrations in various towns, already reported in these columns, impressive as they were, have been capped by a still more immense manifestation at Montpellier on June 9, where no less than six hundred thousand people including many women and children assembled from all parts of the country within a radius of 25 miles and paraded the town in a procession nine miles long. The railways proved inadequate to meet the enormous demand upon their resources, and many thousands had to march on foot to Montpellier if not fortunate enough to get accommodated in the country vehicles that were put into requisition. Marcellin Albert, a peasant and wine grower, who has himself toiled hard and seen much privation is head of the disaffected peasantry who worship him as a hero and have hitherto been obedient to his control. He would appear to be a born leader of men and it is to be hoped that he will use his power wisely although there are indications that, goaded by a passionate sense of the grievances of his fellow workers, he may not hesitate to enter into a direct conflict with the Government. Beyond a threat that, unless the desperate position of the wine growers is promptly remedied by legislation measures, the men of the South will march in their thousands upon Paris he has hitherto counselled abstention by the peasants from any acts of violence. At the vast meeting at Montpellier on June 9th where he was carried shoulder high by admirers frenzied with enthusiasm he particularly begged the people to abstain from any form of alcoholic liquor which might cause them to lose their heads and commit excesses most damaging for the cause. No justification for military repressive measures should be afforded to the Government. At the conclusion of his speech he made all present swear to hold together for the defence of the wine industry by every means in their power. As in the previous demonstrations many sinister emblems were carried in the procession, such as guillotines, coffins, black flags and banners bearing more or less seditious inscriptions. —One said "Soldiers do not fire—Your brothers are famishing. Long live the army." On another banner was read —"The Chamber of Deputies on June 7th discussed the wine growers' crisis—25 deputies present, no solution reached. On November 22nd 1906, the Chamber discussed a proposal to increase the salaries of the Members,—536 deputies present. Increase voted immediately." The Montpellier demonstration and those which preceded it have all been organised by a committee known as the Comite d'Argeliers headed by Marcellin Albert. Among others who joined the Montpellier procession were two thousand Catalans wearing their red berets or national caps in the form of a Phrygian bonnet which is a revolutionary symbol. Marcellin Albert and the members of the Comite d'Argeliers escorted by the students of the Universities of Montpellier and Toulouse marched at the head of the procession. The Bishop offered the Cathedral and all the churches to the people for resting places on the night of the demonstration, the men ranging themselves on one side, the women and children on the other. One body of men, four thousand strong marched from Melias in the Western Pyrenees to Montpellier, a distance of 125 miles to join the demonstration. It was a gathering of quite unprecedented magnitude. Notwithstanding Marcellin Albert's peaceful counsels there have been some acts of violence, wrecking of shops and cafes and stone-throwing at police and gendarmes during the last few days. The troops in one or two cases have had to charge with fixed bayonet in order to disperse the mobs. Round Montpellier about ten thousand men of all arms are assembled and the Government have been sending to the South all the troops that can be spared. But a very serious feature of the situation is the disaffection which is beginning to manifest itself among the troops. At Narbonne three hundred men of the Hundreth Regiment of the Line cheered a number of passing trains filled with wine growers on their way to a demonstration. On being asked by their officers to desist they were very disrespectful and were with difficulty induced to return to their quarters. They afterwards declared that they would never march against the crowd even if ordered to do so. The attitude of the men, though deplorable from the Military point of view, is however intelligible to a certain extent owing to the fact that under the system of *recrutement regional* the men of this regiment happened to have been enrolled in the Narbonne District—many of the inhabitants of which are their own relatives and friends. The men of the 122nd Infantry at Montpellier on being ordered to hold themselves in readiness for any eventuality, began to bis, and a regular mutiny at the barracks followed. The 22nd Engineers on receiving a similar order declared that they could not march, and that if led against the wine growers they would hold their arms butt-end uppermost. One of the Generals in the South is reported to have informed the Government that he could not rely upon his troops to act against the wine growers.

It is to be observed that the leaders of the wine-growers movement in the South of France themselves make no specific proposals for the remedying the state of things of which they complain. All is left to the Government but up to the present every proposal made by the latter has been rejected as inadequate. Among the masses there has always prevailed a child-like faith in the miracle producing effect of legislation, and it seems to be really expected in the South of France that within a week or so after the passing of some measure by the Legislature the prices of wine will go up and prosperity return. The crisis is not, however, due solely to the fabrication of artificial wines but to a complication of causes and so far as the wine-growing population are concerned a certain time is required before they can benefit by the measures taken if indeed the evil is not already past praying for. The present state of things is desperate no doubt considering that the price of certain classes of wine has fallen to 8fr. 25c. per piece of 225 litres or less than one halfpenny per quart, insufficient in fact to defray the cost of cooperage. In 1869 just before the invasion of the phylloxera France produced 59 millions hectolitres of wine per annum which was all consumed. Last year though only 52 millions hectolitres were produced a large quantity remains unsold. The cause is to be sought in the steadily increasing consumption of beer and brandy. Of the latter France in 1860 drank only 2½ million of litres per annum, while in 1906 the total had risen to 3 1/2 millions people who drink wine do not drink spirits and *vice versa*. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, has utilised the wine growers' grievance in support of a proposal for the conversion of the vast wine-growing domains of France into national property, dating from July 1, from which date the wholesale trade in wines, the manufacture and refining of sugar and the production and sale of alcohol would become what M. Jaures described as *services sociaux*, like for instance the manufacture of matches. Several Deputies ironically commented upon the Utopian character of this proposal and denounced the pernicious Socialist idea of universal State intervention. Everybody felt deep pity for the sufferings of the Southerners but they were now putting forward Anarchist claims which must be met by the application of the law and the restoration of authority. The Chamber could not allow an economic crisis, however painful, to degenerate into a revolt against the nation. The proposal of M. Jaures was rejected by 505 against 65 votes. The Government is, however, in a position of great embarrassment. In the first place it may be compelled if it does its duty without flinching to take such drastic measures against the insurgent Southerners as will deprive it of the support of the Socialists and many Radicals, and then it is meeting with very strong opposition in the Northern departments against one of its proposals for solving the crisis in the South, namely, that for the imposition of a supplementary tax upon sugar in order to check the form of adulteration known as "sugaring" wine. The members representing the North in the Chamber of Deputies protest strongly against this proposal which, if adopted, would very greatly prejudice the sugar industry in these departments. "To save a sick man one should not kill his neighbour," said one of them. The North already paid one-fifth of all the direct taxes in France and one-third of all the indirect taxes on beer, methylated spirits and sugar.

The discussion in the Chamber may be described as a duel between the alarmed sugar interests and those concerned with the cheapened or unsold wine. The Mayors of the principal towns in the Southern wine-growing districts are everywhere resigning, in many cases with the theatrical pose so dear to Southerners. Some divest themselves of their scarves of office in the presence of large meetings and then burn them in a little fire prepared for the purpose. Others throw their scarves to the mob, who tear them to pieces. The Government, however, has ordered the Prefects not to accept the Mayoral resignations in the four rebellious departments of the South. The Mayors have not observed the regulations binding upon them in such cases and will be held responsible for the consequences involved in the stoppage of public functions. A black flag now floats in the place of the tricolor over the Hotel de Ville at Narbonne, the entrance to which has been walled up by the insurgents, for such they must now be called.

Another guarantee for the maintenance of peace in the Far East has been constituted by the conclusion of the Franco-Japanese treaty of agreement which was signed on the 10th instant at the French ministry for Foreign Affairs by M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs and M. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador. The date and mode of publication of the treaty will be decided later. The broad lines of the agreement have already been communicated to the Great Powers.

G. D. WILLIAMS.

SIMLA NOTES AND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, JUNE 27.

The social world in Simla goes on its small usual round, a satellite of the larger planet which is the Government of India.

The principal event since my last letter has been the military Boxing Tournament which was held in the Town Hall and attracted large gatherings of the masculine element in the station including both the Viceroy and Lord Kitchener on more than one night. Simla owes this new feature of the season to the exertions of General Clements, who believes strongly in encouraging the manly art and has certainly been most successful in organising competition in it amongst British Corps.

The fighting was marred to the elder amongst us, who find difficulty in forgetting the teaching of our youth, by the concentration of the attention of the competitors upon the few knock-out strokes that the last twenty-five years have evolved. Three round encounters, ending as often as not with one competitor partially insensible upon the floor and the other practically untouched, do not appeal to those who look upon boxing as a healthy game to be played habitually with friends. The spectacle too of beaten men who have gone down staggering to their feet to be only knocked over again is one that we all desire to see avoided. Leaving these points, not in any spirit of criticism of the management which was of the best according to the methods at present obtaining, but rather as recalling a standard which will certainly have to be reintroduced if the game is to retain its general popularity and hence continue to be of use as a means of encouraging "fitness" amongst any large proportion of British soldiers in India. General Clements was certainly right in calling attention in his closing speech to the need of cultivating defence as well as hard hitting and to this end the announcement made by Lord Kitchener, that an expert will shortly be brought out from home for purposes of instruction, is also to be welcomed. Boxing is exceedingly fine exercise, but it is only a game and should be treated as such. The Japanese have shown that even the unarmed man can be taught more efficient means of self-defence than the boxer's art and for the real thing the unarmed man is entirely out of date.

The best fight in the final was in the officers' middle weight class, but even here the runner-up was no real match for his opponent, Lieutenant Reed, whose reach and science belonged to a higher class. The big man of the meeting was supposed to be "Gipsy" Smith, the heavy weight soldier champion, but those who went to the finals to see him fight were treated instead to an example of the results of a system which discourages the ordinary boxer from matching himself with any well known knocker-out.

Now that the races and polo tournament are over, the usual crop of dances has been coming on Viceregal Lodge, Snowdon, Barnes Court, and a number of private houses bring the season of entertainment of the kind. A clever pet show has also been organised by a distinguished retired officer and his family, who have thereby afforded an amusing afternoon to those of their numerous friends who have been able to spare the time to attend.

Lord Kitchener's hospitality to the general visitor has taken the form of two dances, His Excellency's Simla callers being far too numerous for the residence of the Commander-in-Chief, even enlarged as it now is, to contain more than a portion of them at a time. The dances at Viceregal Lodge have also had to be similarly multiplied to meet the case of a station which grows continually in size.

To the young Military Officer and Civilian, on short leave from lonely stations in the plains, these entertainments are a very great boon, as they afford an opportunity, which could in no other way be given upon a similar scale, of making friends with the families of their fellows and of having intimate relations with their chiefs. To the debutante they are the breath of life, and so much unpretentious kindness go with them, that even the seniors value them for themselves as well as for the social purposes they serve so well.

A time must come eventually. Indeed it cannot now be any far removed, when some change will have to be introduced. The strain which is semi-official entertaining imposes upon the hosts grows heavier each year as the community increases in numbers. The official residences are already far too small to contain all those to whom access and entertainment are so generously extended. The burden of official duties and the responsibilities of office, are becoming a load too onerous to be borne with safety in any way whatever.

It is easy to understand the reluctance which the holders of high office feel to curtailing in any way the pleasure their predecessors have been able to afford; but we of the general public, must begin to realise that the limits of possibility have been reached, and that a system which grew up with and was entirely suitable to the patriarchal conditions of a small community cannot be applied indistinctly now that the community is becoming large. Lord Kitchener and Lord Minto will no doubt continue during their respective terms of office the old traditions they are keeping up so well, but such magnificent scenes as those at Snowdon last Monday night and at Viceregal Lodge on the 30th of last month must be recognised as what they are, which is a splendid revival of the past.

The Simla Amateur Dramatic Club have had upon their capital little stage this week a matinee performance which would rank high with non-professional performances anywhere. The piece was Frederick Fenn's one-act farce *Judged by Appearances*. The plot turns upon the interruption by a burglar of an over-sensitive husband who is endeavouring to screw himself up to the point of committing suicide on account of a trifling quarrel with his wife. The husband finds the burglar so much greater a coward than himself, that he decides it is not necessary to die, and the wife is so taken by the defeat of the burglar that she forgets there has been a quarrel. Mrs. E. H. Bernard plays the part of the wife with comprehension. Major Halford Clark is convincing as the husband, and Messrs Findlater and Austen do the burglar and the constable with sufficient energy. The piece is preceded by a variety programme in which Miss Massy

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

UNMOORED SUBMARINE MINES.

Protection of Merchantmen.

INVIOLABILITY OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The British Delegates have proposed, at the Hague Conference, a Naval Commission to consider the prohibition of the employment of unmoored submarine mines, or mines liable to drift, and to restrict the use of mines in Territorial waters adjoining Naval bases or fortified ports.

Notice of the laying of mines must be given to Neutrals, and an endeavour must be made to prevent the destruction of merchantmen which have not been so notified.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

At the Hague Conference yesterday, Mr. Choate made an eloquent speech on behalf of the American proposal in favour of inviolability of private property at sea, except in the case of contraband.

He appealed to the nations, and especially to Great Britain, to abandon that remnant of barbarous piracy.

M. Nelidoff opposed the proposal, arguing that Mr. Choate undervalued the importance of harm to Commerce as a deterrent from war.

The vote on the proposal was postponed.

GERMAN POLITICIANS.

Dr. Posodowsky's Successor.

RELIEF FOR PRINCE VON BULOW.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

It is announced to-day that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the successor to Dr. Posodowsky, whose retirement was announced on 24th June, has been appointed generally to represent Prince von Bulow until further notice.

The significance of this announcement is at present unexplained.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

It is explained that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg will only relieve Prince von Bulow of a variety of formalities of signature and similar duties.

RUSSIAN FINANCE.

50,000,000 Roubles Rentes Issued.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

A Ukase, issued by the Tsar, directs the issue of 50,000,000 roubles in 4 per cent. Rentes to assist in defraying the expenditure of 1907.

FRENCH WINE RIOTS.

Alleged Royalist Intrigue.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The French Chamber has passed a vote of Confidence in the Government for their conduct in connection with the Winegrowers' Agitation by 323 votes to 238.

M. Clemenceau declared that the Royalists were conducting an insurrectionary campaign in the South, and said that the troops would be withdrawn when the law was respected.

THE PEKIN-PARIS RACE.

Prince Borghese's Ill Luck.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Prince Borghese, who was the first of the competitors in the Peking-Paris Motor Race to arrive at Kiachta, has been stopped by insurmountable obstacles south of Lake Baikal and has returned to Moscow.

THE REJECTION OF PREFERENCE.

Trade Unionist M. P's. Rejoice.

UNIONIST VOTE OF CENSURE PROPOSED.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton has given notice of a vote of censure, regretting that the Government has declined the unanimous invitation of the Colonial Premiers to consider the question of Preference.

Twenty-two Trade Unionist Members of Parliament have issued a Manifesto declaring that it is time that British workmen protected against the absurdities of some of the Colonial Premiers.

The Manifesto ridicules the so-called offer as worthless, and concludes that British workmen will not be entrapped by these exploiters of Imperial sentiment on behalf of Tariff Reform.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

Mills to be Shut Down.

MARKETS OVERSTOCKED.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The North and North-East Lancashire and Manchester Spinners have resolved to close their mills for a fortnight, before the end of October, for the purpose of easing the overstocked markets.

This decision affects 150,000 operatives.

JAPANESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Serious Action.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES BOYCOTTED.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The correspondent of the *Times* in New York states that the San Francisco police have refused five applications for the renewal of permits to Japanese Employment Agencies. This action is possibly more serious than the exclusion of Japanese from the schools.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH AT RUMFORD.

British Fleet Strong as Ever.

THE LORDS QUESTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Lord Tweedmouth, in a speech at Rumford, referring to naval scares, pledged his word that the fleet was stronger than ever.

He did not, he said, favour the extreme method of dealing with the House of Lords because he was a Peer himself, but the present position was impossible. He hoped the people would support the Government's moderate scheme.

MOTORING IN ENGLAND.

World's Record Beaten.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Mr. S. F. Edge, on the new motor track at Weybridge, motored 1,582 miles in twenty-four hours, beating the world's record by 485 miles.

THE BALLOON MYSTERY.

Body of Lieut. Leake Found.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

The body of Lieut. Leake, the other occupant of the Military balloon which disappeared, has been picked up.

BALLOON RACE.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Eleven balloons started from Ranelagh this afternoon on a long distance race to Great Britain.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

Lancashire beat Somerset by an innings and 102 runs.

The M. C. C. beat Oxford University by an innings and one run.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Worcester beat Gloucester by an innings and 109 runs.

Essex beat Kent by eight wickets.

Northamptonshire beat Derbyshire by eight wickets.

The Warwick vs. Surrey match was abandoned.

The Gentlemen beat Cambridge at Eastbourne by four wickets.

The matches between Leicester and Yorkshire and Hampshire and Sussex were drawn.

LATE INSPECTOR CRABBE.

Arrest of Rogers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

A West Indian named Rogers, who is suspected of being implicated in the murder of Inspector Crabbe, of the Government Railway Police, was arrested on Thursday night by Inspector Huey at Chandney Bazaar Street.

Rogers, it is said, was employed as a Guard on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and it is alleged that he had previously threatened to do harm to the deceased officer.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

The anxiety for the discovery of Inspector Crabbe's murderer is still intense in Calcutta and the *Englishman* this morning suggests that the amount of reward offered should be raised from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 5,000.

LATER.

The West Indian Rogers, who was arrested on Thursday night at Chandney Bazzar, was put up before the Commissioner of Police on Saturday morning when he made a statement with regard to his movements which was in the nature of an *alibi* and he was ordered to be detained in custody for further enquiries.

A telegram from Dacca which has been just received throws a flood of light on the Crabbe murder. It appears that in the month of May before last a Guard was discharged from the Assam Bengal Railway, soon after which a great many thefts were committed in running trains. The then Railway Police Inspector made an investigation into the matter and recommended the binding down of this discharged Guard on security, but the man being unable to get security was sent so Jail for one year. He came out of Jail last May and form that time cases of thefts began again to be reported and it is alleged that this ex-convict had in the presence of others at Chittagong threatened to stab the Inspector who sent him to Jail. He was last seen on the 20th instant at Lakeham and for the next three days his whereabouts were not known, the murder taking place on the 23rd instant.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR INDIANS.

Government Scholarships Offered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD JUNE 30.

The *Pioneer* says: "We believe that the Government of India have decided as an experiment to offer half a dozen scholarships of £150 a year, tenable at Birmingham and Manchester Universities, for the study of commercial subjects. With the development of industrial enterprises it has come to be recognized that ignorance of western methods of business is a handicap to native capitalists and greatly restricts their operations or forces them to the employment of middlemen.

"The aim in selecting these scholarship-holders, therefore, will not be to pick out clever students who, on returning to this country, will have acquired training and experience enabling them to command better salaries as superior clerks in business concerns to their own individual benefit, but rather to send home lads of good position—sons or relations of men of standing with capital and business connections—so that when these come back to India they may turn their abilities and experience to the development and training of others and act as teachers and practical pioneers of western commercial methods. The scheme is an exprimental one and it remains to be seen how it will answer the purpose in view."

CLIMBING THE HIMALAYAS.

Mrs. Bullock Workman's Record Beaten.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 30.

On the 21st June Dr. T. G. Longstaff, with guides, Alexis and Henri Brocherel and Jemadar Karbir Burathoki of the 5rd Gurkha Rifles, reached the summit of Trisul, 23,406 feet. This is is some 206 feet higher than was reached by Mrs. Bullock Workman last year in the Nun Kun range

LALA LAJPAT RAI.

Happy at Mandalay.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

The *Amrita Bazar Patrika* publishes this morning the following extract from a private letter from Lala Lajpat Rai, dated Mandalay, the 16th instant, to a friend:—

"I am quite well and happy but for the idea that I have been deprived of serving my people. However, I am as hopeful as ever, and sincerely believe that a Divine dispensation shapes our destiny and that everything that happens is for the best."

COCONADA RIOTS.

Opening of Prosecution.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 29.

The hearing of the Riot Cases in Cocanada commenced yesterday before Mr. W. G. Macfarland, District Magistrate. Several witnesses for the prosecution were examined, including Mr. Murray, the Honorary Secretary of the Club, Mr. Cumming, the Collector, and Captain Kemp.

The cross-examination of witnesses was in every case reserved.

ILLICIT SALE OF ARMS IN CALCUTTA.

Enormous Increase Reported.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 29.

In connection with the seizure of arms and ammunition by the Calcutta Detective Police, in which a Bengali money-lender has been convicted, it is understood that investigations by the Detective Police have elicited the fact that the trade in arms has increased enormously within the last two years.

This has been shown by the inspection of the books of certain Calcutta firms which deal in arms and ammunition.

Very strict inquiries are being made as to the destination of the arms and ammunition sold by those firms, and it is believed some very interesting facts will probably see the light.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Seven Women Killed on Reshi Bridge.

OVERTAKEN BY MAIL TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 29.

About 11 p. m. on the 26th instant a party of women and children were overtaken on the Reshi Bridge between Campbellpore and Kundian on the Mari-Attock Railway by the No. 11 Up Passenger Train. Seven women were killed and one woman, one boy and a girl were seriously injured. Medical assistance was promptly obtained from the neighbouring station of Jand and the injured were conveyed by the same train to Campbellpore.

No further particulars have yet been received, but the usual official enquiry will be held.

The unfortunate women appear to have been trespassing on the bridge.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

No Lives Lost.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

A Durbangah telegram, dated yesterday, says that the down evening mixed train, which left Laheria Serai after 4 o'clock, collided with some ballast waggons lying at the Hajah Ghat siding, resulting in most of the passengers of the mixed train being injured. Fortunately no lives were lost.

The accident, it is alleged, is due entirely to negligence on the part of the pointsman.

BOMB-THROWING IN CALCUTTA.

Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

The four men, Fraser, E. T. Manuel, H. Hockley and J. H. Speake, a Private in the Royal Garrison Artillery who were charged with throwing bombs in Metcalfe Street, Calcutta, were convicted to-day at the Police Court.

Private Speake will be dealt with by the Military authorities. Hockley, a young lad of eleven, has been ordered to be chastised by his mother and the other two defendants have been fined Rs. 10 each.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF MADRAS.

Sir Subramaniya Iyer to Officiate.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 29.

Sir Subramaniya Iyer has been appointed to perform the duties of the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court during the absence on leave of Sir Arnold White.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON.

Returns to India in July.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 29.

Sir Denzil Ibbetson is now convalescent and will leave Marseilles on the 19th of July by the s.s. *Peninsular*.

If he goes straight through from Bombay, he should reach Simla on the 4th of August.

MADRAS-CALCUTTA MAIL.

Protest against Proposed Timing.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce strongly urges that in connection with the proposed change in the timing of the Madras-Calcutta Mail the present timing should be maintained because they think that to depart from it in the manner now suggested after existing for so many years past would entail needless dislocation of business arrangements without any corresponding advantages.

POONA NEWS LETTER.

Military and Sporting Matters.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 28.

Of Military matters there is not much to chronicle at this time of year. It is the furlough season for Native troops, and the uncertainty of the weather, or rather the probability of bad weather given an ordinary monsoon, renders anything in the way of Field Days out of the question, and they are postponed generally till the cold weather.

This morning there was the usual King's Birthday Parade on the Poona Racecourse, of all the troops in Poona and Kirkee, under the Command of Brigadier-General Swann, C. B. The troops were formed up in two lines, the first composed of Infantry and the second Artillery, Cavalry, Mounted Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, and were ready at 8 o'clock awaiting the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, who came punctually and took up his position at the Flagstaff on the saluting base where he was met by the G. O. C. 6th Division. After the usual Artillery salute, and *feu-de-joie* by the Infantry, all the troops gave the Royal Salute which was followed by three cheers for the King-Emperor; this was succeeded by the March Past, the Artillery, Cavalry, and Mounted Infantry went past first at a walk in the order named, followed by the Sappers and Miners and Infantry; while the latter were going past, the Mounted Troops came round again and followed past at a trot, and finally the Cavalry went by a third time at a gallop. This is always an inspiriting sight, and to-day the 26th Light Cavalry went by splendidly. After this the troops resumed their original formation for the advance in Review Order and General Salute, with which the Parade terminated. In spite of the early hour there were a good number of spectators, including not a few ladies, testifying to the loyalty of the inhabitants of Poona, or else their love of seeing a "Tamasha."

The day set apart for the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday is proclaimed a Public Holiday, and is kept as such by the Civilian population. It may also be said to be very nearly a holiday for the troops in Poona whose lines are all near the General Parade Ground, but the sufferers on these occasions are the Regiments who have to march out from Kirkee. To be in position by 7·40 entails their leaving at 6 a. m., and it is nearly 11 o'clock before they get back to quarters and dismiss; surely a good day's work, including a nine miles march.

There was to have been an inspection of the Garrisons of Poona and Kirkee on the General Parade Ground on the 19th instant, by the G. O. C. Southern Army, and two practice parades were held by the Brigadier-General, but it had to be abandoned owing to heavy rain the night before

Sir Archibald Hunter has now left for Bangalore and Secunderabad, and proceeds home on leave on July 13th. He has given up Magdala House as a residence, and the question of the ultimate situation of Southern Army Head-Quarters does not yet seem to have been finally settled. Meanwhile the work is being carried on in the offices of the old Western Command. While on military subjects I may add that General Richardson is very pleased with the new appearance of his flagstaff, which has added several cubits to its stature and looks greatly improved, as it was decidedly stumpy before.

The Kirkee races, as you have heard, were most successful, and the Gymkhana funds benefited considerably and improvements to the Racecourse are going to be put in hand at once. Kirkee is one of the oldest Steeplechase courses in India, but the course has been neglected of late years owing to want of funds. The most pressing need is for railings, which are now going to be provided, and a 2 1/2 furlongs straight course is under construction for Scurries which will avoid the very awkward corner down-hill into the straight. Other needs are a proper Stand and Enclosures, but for them there is at present no money available. It is hoped to get up another small meeting there before the Poona races begin. I hear on very good authority that the heaviest losers at the last meeting were a Trainer, and a Bookmaker who was trying to back winners instead of laying the odds as usual.

Since the rain the Poona Polo Ground has been given a rest all this week, and is now beginning to look very green. Polo on Wednesday was on the Kirkee ground when, in addition to the ordinary chukkers, the semi-finals of the Scratch Tournament were played off; "Roses" and "Lilies" qualifying for the Finals which are down to be played at Kirkee next Monday. The Scratch Tournament is an institution which might well be adopted in more places; its object is to provide interest in the ordinary polo during the slack season, and more especially to give young players and those who cannot afford to play in tournaments a chance of playing in a team under tournament conditions. Teams are selected by the Committee from the individual entries, who try to make them as level as possible, and matches consist of four chukkers, two played one day and two the next, so that the player even with only one pony can go in. The present tournament has been very successful except that it was started a bit too late and, owing to rain, has taken a long time to play off. Some of the players have had to go and their places have been taken by substitutes, an unsatisfactory proceeding. On their form up-to-date the Lilies ought to win the Final, as there is no one in the opposing team, —Roses—likely to effectively mark Bremner who was in irresistable form the other day.

The Kirkee ground is at its best just now, but there are many ponies who shut up when asked to gallop down the hill; there is a difference of about 18 feet between the highest and lowest points of the ground. As the Tournament so often has to be played off at Kirkee, owing to the Poona ground being rendered unfit by rain, it is a pity that something cannot be done, but this again is a question of funds, and it will be a great boon to Polo Players when the new ground inside the Racecourse is finished, but this is not likely for some time to come yet, although work is in steady progress.

The ordinary Station Polo is at an unfortunately low ebb just at present and I never remember the time when there were so few good players and so many indifferent ones. As a rule the polo played in Poona will bear comparison with that played anywhere in India, and a year or two ago, when the 33rd Cavalry and 93rd Highlanders were here it was very good. However, teams entering for the Junior Tournament, which by the way is fixed for August 12th and following alternate days, will soon be playing together for practice and we ought to have an improvement.

The cricket prospects this year appear to be exceptionally good, as there is plenty of talent available, if only fellows are able to get away to play: but so often some of our best players find their work prevent them from playing in two-day matches. I seldom remember a year when there were so many cricketers in Poona and this year there is not only quantity but quality, both in bowling and batting. The season opened with a practice game on Thursday, 19th, and the first match was played yesterday against the Nizam C. C., who were handsomely defeated. Purcell, Anstruther, Crump and Ling divided the wickets, the latter finishing the innings in two overs for no runs. Crump and Ling are well known in Poona, but Anstruther and Purcell are new since last reason and likely to prove valuable recruits, as they can both also bat; well Autruther yesterday made 21, not out, and Crump hit hard and freely for 33: Purcell also caught 4 catches, some of them good ones, and the fielding generally was well up to the mark. This is a point the importance of which is only too frequently forgotten, and in some years here the fielding has been deplorable. Hinde is also a useful bowler, and took wickets in the practice match, and with Greig also available, there is no lack of good trundlers this year.

In the batting line Greig, who did not disappoint us yesterday, and Rutter, who is cricket Secretary, are well-known in Presidency matches, and Airey is expected back in the middle of the season. Hinde who has twice made over 40 this year, Leslie, Comyn, Lucas, Anstruther, Purcell, Field, Carnegy and Meade are all good bats and Ling and Crump are both free players likely to make runs and disconcert a bowler. There are in the names I have mentioned the makings of a really hot side, and Curtis supplies a most important point, as he is a good stumper. There may be others who will show up later on in the season, but these are all I know of at present. Still, if the above players find themselves able to turn out fairly regularly, the Poona Gymkhana should have a very good season in store.

I should like to emphasize a point I have touched on above—the importance of good fielding. Anyone who has played cricket regularly can remember many matches won and lost through good and bad fielding. In yesterday's game the fielding, though good, was not severely tested. It is the long innings under a hot sun that tries the English fielder in this country and makes him slack, and this has been the case many times in Poona; in fact the Gymkhana fielding has often been notoriously bad, relieved only in patches by the excellence of one or two members of the team. It is very much to be hoped this year that the stimulating example of so many good cricketers will keep the fielding generally up to a high level of excellence, and then the Gymkhana with its undoubted command of talent in bowling and batting should experience a most successful season and win most of its matches.

It was most satisfactory to those of us, who remember in past years the difficulty experienced in getting up a Gymkhana team even for good matches, that yesterday there was a 2nd XI out playing against the Volunteers, even though they did not win; and I hope this keenness will continue.

SIR S. HUTCHINSON'S RETIREMENT.

Promotions and Transfers in Succession.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA JUNE 29.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—

The Government of India have sanctioned the retirement from Service on 3rd August, 1907, of Sir Sydney Hutchinson, Kt., Director General of Telegraphs and the appointment of Mr. T. D. D. Berrington as his successor.

In consequence of the above the following transfers have been ordered with effect from the 23rd of July, 1907:—

Mr. F. E. Dempster to become Officiating Deputy Director General.

Mr. C. Streatfield James to become Officiating Director of Construction.

Mr. E. A. Kenyon to become Officiating Deputy Director of Construction.

Also—

Mr. R. Meredith to become Superintendent of the Bengal Division.

Mr. E. L. Bagshawe to become Officiating Superintendent of the Southern Mahratta and Mysore Division.

MR. W. S. MEYER, C. I. E.

Resumes Office in July.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 29.

So far as is known, Mr. W. S. Meyer, C.I.E., will return to India next month on the expiration of his leave.

There is nothing to lend credence to the report that he will be appointed to serve on the Committee dealing with the apportionment of certain Army Charges between the Home and India Governments, which is to meet in London during the autumn.

Mr. Meyer is due back in Simla on the 17th of July.

LAHORE MUNICIPALITY.

Tax on Bicycles and Tricycles.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 29.

The Lahore Municipality propose to levy a tax on bicycles and tricycles at the rate of Rs. 3 per annum per machine, payable in advance.

CHANDNEY HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.

Grant of Municipal Land for Extension.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

The Calcutta Municipality has made a free gift of a piece of land, valued at Rs. 15,000, for the improvement and extension of the Chandney Hospital.

THE GIRL FROM WHITEAWAY'S.

Arrest of the Would-be Murderer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

Yesterday morning, a Eurasian girl named Hilda Brown, of Roberts Street, Calcutta, was stabbed by a young man by the name of Sonny Watts, the brother of her brother-in-law.

Not yielding to a dishonourable request, he knocked her down, and pulling out a large table knife, drew it across her throat and then ran away.

The injured girl is said to be a typist at Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co.. Her condition is considered precarious.

The would be murderer was promptly arrested by Inspector Huey.

MAJOR M. DOUGLAS.

Extension of Tenure.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 29.

Major M. Douglas, C.I.E., whose three years' tenure of Deputy Commissionership of Simla will expire in April, has been given an extension to the end of the summer of next year.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officers as follows:—Captain J. G. Berne, R.A.M.C., from 1st to 10th July.

Lieut.-Colonel C. A. R. Crommelin, Commanding 1st B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, from 6th July to 17th August.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, JUNE 29.—Ainsley, Major R.E., from leave, from England.

Wynter, Lieut., 52nd Sikhs, on leave, from Kohat.

Tochchi, Capt., S. and T. C., on leave, from Rawal Pindi.

Hardy, Major, 97th Inft., from leave, from Switzerland.

Crump, Major, K. R. Rifles, on duty, from England.

Bell, Lieut., 77th M. Rifles, on duty, from England.

Myles, Capt., R. A. M. C., on leave, from England.

Shuttleworth, Lieut., 110th M. L. I., on leave, from Ahmednagar.

Gharpurey, Lieut., I. M. S., on duty, from Aurangabad.

Greene, Capt., R. G. A. on duty, from Nowgong.

Budd, Major, 1st, Brahmans, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

DEPARTURES, JUNE 29.—Brett, Major, R.E., on leave, to England.

Browne, Capt., 47th Sikhs, on leave, to England.

Wynter, Lieut., 52nd Sikhs, on leave, to England.

Tochchi, Capt., S. and T. C., on leave, to England.

Hodgrove, Major, C. M., on leave, to England.

Budd, Major, 1st Brahmans, on leave, to England.

Myles, Capt., R. A. M. C., on leave, to England.

Crum, Major, K. R. Rifles, on duty, to Jubbulpore.

Hardy, Major, 97th Infantry, on duty, to Secunderabad.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

Communication with Australia is totally interrupted *via* Madras. Telegrams will be forwarded *via* Aden Cocos without alteration of tariff.

KARACHI NOTES AND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 27.

OCTROI.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce has recently been drawing attention to the restraint on trade imposed by the octroi system in various up-country municipalities, and it is a pity the wretched and vicious system has just received a five years' extension in Karachi. Admitted the Municipality cannot do without the lakh annually received from this source, still the system of terminal charges is fierce all round, for several reasons.

First of all, octroi is only levied on a few small things,—wool, cotton, hides, barley, fuel and so forth,—while wheat and seeds escape scot free. But wheat and seeds are the biggest, both in bulk and in value, of all the goods that might be charged in Karachi, and their manipulation requires thousands and thousands of coolies. Be it remembered that the coolie is the most expensive inhabitant there is in Karachi to the Municipality. He pays practically nothing and receives much. To provide him with a decent sanitary system the tenant of every bungalow is paying a special extra tax of eight per cent. on his rent, and that practically without any hope of receiving himself any benefit in the sanitation of the residential quarter,—at all events for years. A fair terminal charge of 0·05 or 1/20th per cent all round would bring in more than the present octroi on a few small things which include food-stuffs and necessities.

Then the octroi is so wasteful and extravagant to collect. The Municipality collects Rs. 10, refunds Rs. 9 and keeps Re. 1. That is to say, a staff has to be provided for dealing with Rs. 20,00,000, in order to secure Rs. 1,00,000. What could be more unbusinesslike in a revenue raising establishment than this! There is even a worse aspect of the Re. 1 per ton octroi on coal. In order to promote industries Government lets in steam-machinery free instead of charging 5 per cent duty, when a man imports Rs. 30,000 of steam-machinery, that is to say, Government puts him on the back and says "never mind about paying me Rs. 1,500, you may keep that as a reward for your enterprise." Such steam plant, however, will consume about 300 tons of coal a year and the Municipality will thereon exact Rs 300. Given the life of the plant as only ten years, in that time Rs. 3,000 coal octroi will have been paid Now Rs. 1,500 cash and Rs. 3,000 in ten annual payments of Rs. 300 each do not differ actuarially much in value, so it may be fairly said that the reward bestowed by Government is filched by the Municipality, and that the very thing Government has gone out of its way to encourage, that the Municipality decidedly discourages. The consequence is that steam power in Karachi remains the exception rather than the rule, and so long as the octroi system is maintained will so continue.

THE SIND DINNER.

The *Sind Gazette* of 25th June publishes a full account of this annual event. Mr. W. W. Petrie was in the chair and proposed the toast of the evening, which was responded to for Sind by the Hon. Mr. M. de P. Webb, C. I. E., and by Colonel Yate for Baluchistan. Mr. Webb of course could not but "blow the Karachi trumpet and bang the Sind drum," but some of his remarks are well worth reproduction:—

Prophets were generally believed to be not without honour—except in their own country. That was not the case in Sind. He had only to recall the names of such men as Sir Charles Napier, Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Charles Pritchard and Sir Evan James to give examples of men—warm believers in Karachi and chief architects of her fortunes—who were honoured in their day in Sind, and whose names, they, of Sind, would ever delight to honour (Loud cheers). Mr. Petrie had referred to the expanding trade of Karachi and said something about figures. He could give the exact figures, he had just looked them up! (Laughter). Last year's total trade was a crore and a half more than that of 1905 and six crores ahead of the annual average of the previous five years. This year's figures he expected would beat all records. He noticed the price of bread was rising during the past few weeks in England. Let not the Old Country be afraid, Karachi was the largest wheat port in India—in Asia—in fact in the Empire (Loud laughter) and Karachi would help to feel the mother land when the pinch came! Mr. Petrie had referred to three most important matters—plague, political unrest in India, and the rolling stock problem. He would like to add a word or two to what the chairman had said. Inoculation was unquestionably a safeguard against plague. He hoped, therefore, that every Sindhi would do his utmost to encourage inoculation in every possible way. With regard to political unrest in India, it was, he thought, a matter upon which they should congratulate themselves that there was no shadow of disloyalty in Sind (applause). By all means let there be as much discussion of political matters as possible. As Mr. Petrie said, such discussion could only do good all round. But disloyalty and sedition, every good Sindhi should crush remorselessly. In this connection he could not refrain from expressing his abhorrence of certain English members of Parliament whose words and action were, he considered, scandalous in the extreme. Every travelled Englishman must know that Great Britain's administration of India at this day represented the highest political development of its kind, in its justice towards, and consideration for, the people of India. And every Englishman knew that Government would be still more considerate as the people of India developed an ability to govern themselves. The stay-at-home Englishman who abused his fellow countrymen's work in India stood at once convicted of either ignorance or malice, and should be treated with the scorn and contempt his conduct deserved. (Hear hear). Coming now to the rolling stock problem, he ventured to take a different view from Mr. Petrie. It seemed to him that the practice of regarding the State railways as sources of income to the Imperial exchequer was vicious and unsound, and could only lead to a starvation of the railways, as indeed it had. Was there a railway manager in India who did not know what it was to have his demands cut down by the Finance Department? He doubted it. The fault lay in the system of railway finance which was radically defective. If Government's duty was never to move forward except under pressure of public opinion, then the Chairman's view might be right. But in India he considered it the duty of Government to manage their commercial departments as commercial departments, and not first as sources of imperial revenue. (Hear hear.)

day which has for its object the relaxing of the Purdah system, but up to this little has been accomplished. We hear something of the enlightened reformer, the late Mr. Justice Badruddin Tyebji, and the ladies of his family who have bravely emerged from their seclusion.

It is worthy of note that this family belong to the Bombay Presidency as does likewise Miss Cornelia Sorabji, of whom Mr. Yusuf-Ali speaks with enthusiastic admiration. The inhabitants of this Presidency may thus take pride in seeing themselves in advance of the rest of the nation, and so honour these pioneers who are now smoothing a rough road for the use of future generations.

It would be well for Indian nation if she had more sons like Mr. Yusuf-Ali. Men who like him are liberal minded, educated, broad visioned would advance her interests, both spiritually and materially, in a way no western spi it however wise will be able to accomplish.

CALCUTTA VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Meeting of Trustees in Simla.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 30.

The Trustees of the Victoria Memorial held a meeting last week at Viceregal Lodge. His Excellency presided and discussed the report of the expert Committee on the stability of the foundations. Those present were Sir Francis Maclean, Sir Louis Dane Sir Andrew Fraser and Sir Herbert Risley. It was decided that the advice of Sir William Emerson should be asked as to what is required to meet the Engineers views. It is understood that they report favourably on the site, but recommend that the building should be lightened and the foundations adapted to meet the different degrees of subsidence. Sir Herbert Risley, who is at home, will probably consult Sir William Emerson and also Lord Curzon and other Trustees in England.

MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.

Jubilee Commemoration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 29.

The Madras Volunteer Guards held sports on the Island yesterday. This is the first of a series of Jubilee commemorations, the Regiment having been raised in June-July of 1857.

SIR ANDREW FRASER.

Proposed Visit to Kasauli.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 29.

Sir Andrew Fraser and party leave Simla to-morrow morning by road, and will visit Kasauli en *route* for Kalka on their way back to Bengal.

His Honour attends the amateur performance of the "Yeomen of the Guard" at the Gaiety Theatre here to-night.

PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

KEMP AND COMPANY, LD.

THE twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Kemp and Company, Limited, was held on Saturday afternoon in the registered offices of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Sir Harrisinghdas Nutrotamdas presiding.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the following Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st March last :—"The Board of Directors now submit to the shareholders the twenty-fifth annual Report showing the working of the Company for the year ending the 31st March 1907 : Plant, Furniture and Fitting.—It is proposed that the sum of Rs. 2,200-12-3 be written off for deterioration, Profit and Loss Account.—The balance of Profit and Loss Account is Rs. 33,389-8-3, which the Directors recommend to be disposed of as follows :—At Credit of Profit and Loss Account, Rs. 33,389-8-3 ; Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on Paid-up Capital, or Rs. 14 per share, Rs. 28,000. Deterioration of Plant and Furniture, Rs. 2,200-12-3 ; Bad Debts Rs. 688-12-0 ; To Reserve Fund Rs. 2,500. Total Rs. 33,389-8-3. Reserve Fund.—This now stands at Rs. 2,41,628-4-9 and with the Rs. 2,500 now proposed to be added to it will make it Rs. 2,44,128-4-9. Management.—With all the details of the Management, and the efficiency of the staff, the Directors are quite satisfied. Branches at Cumballa Hill, Byculla, and Taj Mahal Hotel.—The Directors are satisfied with the working of these branches, all of which show a profit on the working."

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the Report, said :—"In moving the adoption of this Report I can leave the Balance Sheet to speak for itself. We have well maintained our volume of business and the whole is running smoothly and satisfactorily. Our reputation for quality (a most important factor in a purely Chemists' business such as ours) is decidedly increasing, and the sale of our preparations which are manufactured by ourselves in this country has quadrupled within the last few years. We maintain that they are fully equal to any imported products. A statement endorsed by practically all the medical profession to whom our processes are no secret. The work in our Dispensing Department is increasing, again showing the confidence medical men have in us and confining ourselves as we do to Chemists' manufacturing and articles connected with Medicine and Surgery solely ; we are able to hold our place as the leading firm in this line. Stock has been carefully taken and checked by the Verifiers, whose Report is as follows :—" It is higher than usual this year on account of new agencies which we believe will be profitable ; the goods for which are in stock and paid for. We had hoped to include in our Report a statement showing the sale of our property in Armenian Lane but it could not be completed in time ; this will appear in our next statement, and you will find it eminently satisfactory. In conclusion I think that in the face of the present keen competition you will consider as I do that the Report is an excellent one. Our Prescribers' Pharmacopœia, now a standard work, is again in the Press and from the very favourable reception and reviews of previous editions we feel sure the new one will enhance our reputation as pioneers in the Drug Trade. Our Taj Mahal Branch, which I referred to in my speech last year is still, I am glad to say, yielding us a profit on its work." The annual Report was adopted. A dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on paid-up capital, equal to Rs. 14 per share, was declared. Mr. Rustomji R. Jeejeebhoy and Dr. R. Row were re-elected Directors of the Company. Mr. N. P. N. Wadia was re-appointed Auditor for the current year on a remuneration of Rs. 350.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Alfred Pell, General Manager, and the staff for the able management of the Company's affairs and for "assiduously working to maintain the high reputation of the Company in face of the very keen competition."

The usual complimentary note to the Chairman closed the business before the meeting.

PHILLIPS AND COMPANY.

The twenty-second annual general meeting of the shareholders of Phillips and Company, Limited, was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay. Mr. S Armstrong presiding. The Directors, in their Report for the year ending 28th February 1907, stated :—

"They are again pleased to state that the business continues in a satisfactory manner. The turnover has been well maintained, with a decrease in working expenses. The balance at profit and loss account including Rs. 39,296-10-10 brought forward from last year's accounts, amounts to Rs. 91,027-1-1, which your Directors propose to apportion as follows :—Dividend at 10 per cent., Rs. 20,000 ; doubtful Debts, Rs. 919 ; and balance carried forward to next year's account, Rs. 70,107-11-6. The stock has been carefully taken by the General Manager, and his assistants and all unsaleable goods have been excluded, and also necessary reductions made for deterioration. The premises and stock-in-trade are fully insured in well known and reliable offices. Loan on Buildings.—Since the closing of the year under report the balance of this account has been entirely liquidated."

The Directors' report was approved and adopted ; and resolutions were passed declaring a dividend of ten per cent ; re-electing Mr. S. Armstrong and Mr. C. Glasgow, Directors of the Company ; re-appointing A. F. Ferguson and Co., Auditors ; sanctioning a bonus of a half month's pay to the employees of the Company ; and fixing Rs. 300 per annum as remuneration of a Director.

A MEMORIAL brass tablet has been unveiled in Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, to the memory of the late Capt. H. W. Hawtrey, 4th batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers. Capt. Hawtrey was well known and highly respected on the West Coast of Africa, where he had served in the Hausas and in the colonial service. He also served in the South African War.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATIONS IN BOMBAY.

UNDER the auspices of the Bombay Catholic Association, a dance was held at the Muzaffarabad Hall in Grant Road, which was kindly lent for the occasion, on Saturday the 29th instant to celebrate the King's Birthday. The hall was tastefully decorated and every arrangement was made for the comfort of the large number of members and representatives of the various Catholic communities who were present at the gathering. The loyal toast was received with much enthusiasm, the proposer of the toast being Mr. J. P. de Quadros, B. A., LL. B., the popular Secretary of the Association. Dr. Martin Lobo as master of ceremonies contributed in a great way to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Mr. Rodolph D'Souza has also greatly contributed towards its success. Everybody left the hall highly pleased.

On Saturday last, the Goan community of Bombay, celebrated the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor by giving a Ball in the Framji Cowasji Institute, which was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated and illuminated. Dr. A. G. Viegas opened the proceedings with a short speech which was listened to with enthusiasm. He said that they had all met in honour of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor and that their meeting there was only one of the signs of the general rejoicings of the community on the occasion. He knew the Goans prayed for the long continuance of the reign of His Most Gracious Majesty under whose sway they enjoyed British Justice, British freedom and British liberty of speech. He concluded by asking all present to join in redoubling the prayer that His Majesty may long be spared to reign over this great Empire, the greatest in the history of the world. He then called for three cheers for His Majesty and the Royal Family, which were most enthusiastically responded to, the large audience standing whilst the band played "God save the King."

A pretty long programme of dancing was then gone through, everyone retiring in the small hours of the morning with pleasant memories of the event.

Besides the above entertainment, the community addressed on Friday last the following congratulatory message to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay :—

"Please convey to His Excellency the respectful and hearty congratulations of the Goan community on the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor. The community celebrated this auspicious occasion with general rejoicings, and prays for the continuation of His Majesty's prosperous reign *ad multos annos*."

DURBAR IN POONA.

POONA, JUNE 29.

The annual Durbar in connection with the King-Emperor's birthday took place in the Council Hall this evening. As Agent for the Sirdars in the Deccan, Mr. C. A. Kincaid, I.C.S., Sessions Judge of Poona, presided. The Durbar Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the scene was a most interesting one. Mr. Kincaid, was received, on arrival, with a salute from a Police guard-of-honor. The Band of the Connaught Rangers played during the evening. The following 1st class Sirdars were present :—Sirdars Shivaji Anansaheb Bhonsle, the Chief of Bhar, the Chief of Miraj (senior), the Hon'ble Narayenrao Govind Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Kanderao Baburao Dabhade, Bhivrao Mahadeorao Potnis, S. M. Aba Saheb Purandhare, T. M. Nanasaheb Purandhare, Rao Bahadur Khanderao Vishwnath Raste, S. M. J. Raja Malagaonkar, Anandrao Baba Saheb Raste, Kuppuswamy V. Mudliar, Balaji M. Phadnis, Raje Bahadur Rajirao Saheb Bhonsle, Hon'ble Mr. Nowrojee Pudumjee, Govind Balwant Shastri, B. K. Vinchurkar, Rao Bahadur Yeshwantrao, T. Mirikar, Hon'ble Dr. Bhandarkar, Hon'ble Syed Zaeri Ej Edrus, Nowrojee Dorabjee Khandalawalla, Syed S. Mya Kadri, P. V. Gupte, Dastur Bymanjee Jamaspjee, C. I. E., S. V. Patwardhan, P. P. Paranjpe, V. N. Vartak, M. A., L. C. E.; K. Sorabjee Framjee, B. A., L. C. E.; K. N. Godbole M. C. E., Manackshaw T. Adaljee, Assistant Engineer, V. A. Mokashi Gundan, and Ali Akbar, M. I. C. E.

Mr. Kincaid, almost immediately after entering the Hall, addressing the assembly, said :—"Sirdars, Chiefs, and Gentlemen—This is the third occasion that I have had the high honour of addressing you. In my last speech, as I mingle your sympathies, I referred to the great pleasure which I had enjoyed in making your acquaintance. I can now say with perfect truth that there is nothing which I value more than the continuance of our mutual friendship. Many and long have been our conversations in Marathi during the past year and I hope sincerely that they will be still more numerous and longer in the coming one. You have a Sanskrit proverb much in vogue in modern Marathi *vrade vrade jayate vastu buddhah*—wisdom is increased by discussion—and I am positive that there is no better way to remove misunderstandings and create permanent friendships than by the pleasant interviews that we had together. As is unfortunately the usual case, we have to deplore some casualties during the past year. Among them I must regretfully mention two Sirdars of the First Class—Davar Edalji Khurseji Modi, a Parsi Sirdar of Surat, and Nagojirao Ramchandra Patankar of Kolhapur,—who died within four days of each other on the 26th and 30th December 1906 respectively. I am glad to say that the latter has left a son whose application to succeed to his father's honours is receiving the attention of Government.

"I now turn to the pleasanter task of welcoming the new accession to your ranks. In last year's speech it was my painful duty to record the death of Sardar Vithalrao Krishna Vinchurkar. It is now my pleasant privilege to welcome his younger brother on his first appearance here among the ranks of the First Class Sardars. On this occasion it will not be perhaps out of place to refer briefly to the illustrious house to which he belongs. I have recently read through the Vinchurkar Bakhar with great interest. In it we find that the family were originally called Danis who lived at Saswad and acted as recorders of grain there for which duty they were paid in kind. The elder branch of the house became the Raje Bahadur family of Nasik and Malegaon ; from the younger branch is sprung the subject of my present address. His ancestor Sivaji Pant had three sons of whom the youngest was Vithal Shivdeo, born in 1695. Of great physique he had the peculiarity which in this country is regarded as a sure sign of a hero. His hands reached down to his knees. Quarrelling with his two elder brothers he entered the service of one Bakshi, a servant of King Shahu and distinguished himself on the hunting field by holding a wild boar by the ears between his knees until the King stabbed it. This secured him a post of Commander of 100 in the King's service. He took part in the campaign against Janjira in 1720 and the Delhi campaign of 1724. He distinguished himself at the seige of Bassein and was in sole command of the force to which Salsette surrendered. When Balaji Bajirao became Peshawa his earliest campaign was against Raghuji Bhonsle of Berar whose namesake and descendant is, I am glad to say, here to-day, and when the capital was transferred to Poona he built himself a house in Shanwar Peth. He was present when Raghunathrao stormed Ahmedabad and was the first Maratha leader to take the rock fortress of Gwalior. At Panipat he lay wounded for two days on the battlefield, but eventually escaped to take part in the great victory of Rakshasabhuwan, and when he died about the same time as Malharrao Holkar in 1767, the position acquired by him may be guessed by the remarks attributed to the Peshwa by the author of the Bakhar. "The structure of the Peshwa's glory rests on four pillars. The Scindhia, the Holkar, the Mirajkar and the Vinchurkar, and two of them have just tumbled down." I shall not take you through the remaining history of the family, but the Agent for the Sirdars has reason to remember one particular incident. Just before the battle of Kirkee it was the troopers of the Vinchurkar's regiment who burnt down the Sangam and with it Mr. Elphinstone's library. But if, however, the then Vinchukar committed an act of vandalism it is pleasant to recall that his descendant Raghunathrao, Vinchurkar, showed proof of literary tastes. For in 1875, on the occasion of His present Majesty's visit to India, Raghunathrao presented an address in Sanskrit and English verses composed with the assistance of my old and valued friend, the Honourable Dr. Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkarkar. He is, I am glad to say, here to-day and is, as you know, a nominated member of the Legislative Council and a Companion of the Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. Another gentleman who has recently received the high honour of a First Class Sirdar hip is Mr. Yeshwantrao Trimbak Mirikar. He also comes of ancient house. For Miri was granted to his ancestor by Aurangzib and the grant was confirmed by the 3rd Peshwa, Balaji Bajirao. He and his family have for many years enjoyed the distinction of a 3rd Class Sirdar. But he has earned his promotion by that most praiseworthy of all means—personal merit. He enjoys the honour of Rao Bahadur. Since 1893 he has been continuously Vice-President of the Ahmednagar District Board. Since 1896 he has been First Class Magistrate and since 1899 Village Munsiff. And when conferring on him the signal distinction to which he has now attained His Excellency in Council was pleased to say that the dignity and status of a Sirdar of the First Class were given him in recognition of his meritorious services to Government. A third gentleman whom I would specially mention is Khan Bahadur Kazi Sayad Azimuddin Pirjade, Inamdar, whose family have held the office of Kazi of Poona for 600 years. Like the Sirdar Mirikar he has added the lustre of personal distinction to that of ancient family. I have also to congratulate Sayadna Abdullabhai Budruddin, the Mulla of the Bhoras, on his accession to a 1st Class Sirdarship, Mr. Madhavrao Chandrachund to a Second Class Sirdarship and Messrs. Babirji Shirke, Hanmantrao Deshmukh, Krishnarao Joshi to Third Class Sirdarship. And now, gentlemen, I shall not detain you further. It is a great pleasure to me to see no less than 39 Sirdars present. By assembling here to-day you indicate your loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign. And I feel that I am but echoing the thoughts of the whole assembly when I express the fervent hope that for many years to come His Imperial Majesty may be spared to reign over us."

The Agent then presented Dresses of Honor to the following Sirdars :—Ramrao B. Vinchurkar, 1st class ; Rao Bahadur Y. T. Mirikar, 1st class ; M. B. Chandrachund, 2nd class ; Hanmantrao Deshmukh, 2nd class ; Krishnajee V. Joshi, 3rd class ; Khan Bahadur Azimuddin, 3rd class.

With a distribution of garlands and nosegays, pan and attar to all present, the Durbar ended.

CELEBRATION AT PALANPUR.

The Birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor was celebrated with much joy and in a fitting manner at Palanpur. A durbar was held at 9 a.m. in a spacious shamiana pitched on the site opposite the State Jail buildings, in connection with the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of an asylum to be called Sher Mahomed "Mohtajkhana" which the Dewan prop ses to open here. The shamiana accommodated about 600 seats. The place was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. Our esteemed Political Agent, Colonel Cates, arrived at 9 a.m. accompanied by Sahebzada Yaver Husein Khan, when the Body-Guard of His Highness, which was drawn up in the front of the shamiana, presented arms. When all had taken their seats, Sahebzada Taley Mahomed Khanji opened the proceedings by reading the following speech, the vernacular translation of which was read by his younger brother, Yaver Husain Khanji :—

Colonel Cates, Captain Wood and Gentlemen,—On behalf of His Highness the Dewan Sahib, I take this opportunity to make a few observations in connection with the object for which we have met here to-day.

It was prior to the famine of 1899-1900 that His Highness entertained the idea of opening an asylum in Palanpur. But before he could give effect to this idea, the dire famine faced us. The year of 1901 was also one of great scarcity. Hundreds of people died of cholera, fever and plague. There are some families in which all the young members are dead and there are aged and infirm parents and orphans surviving. Again, before the famine, the helpless and the destitute did not find it hard to eke out their livelihood, but the devastating effects of lean years have seriously told on the economic condition even of those persons on whose charity they had to depend. This has rendered such an institution indispensable. You are aware that there is no such asylum between Ajmere and Ahmedabad and consequently many orphans and persons who are not able to work are found in a pitiable plight. Even in the Palanpur town, we daily see a number of females worn out with age and worries, living on the food provided by His Highness. Some of them are not even able to cook. It is easy to realise the extent of hardship and miseries they have to go through. I need hardly say that if there is any class of persons, which has any claim on the charity of others, it is this class. It is the pious duty of all human beings and especially of the Chiefs to make a suitable provision for the lodging, feeding and clothing of such persons. It is in furtherance and fulfilment of this duty that His Highness has decided on opening an asylum here.

Of all the plots, which are now available near and outside the town-gates, the one where we meet to-day being most suitable in every way, has been selected.

This asylum will be called "Sher Mahomed Mohotajkhana." The object is to accomodate orphans and others who have no means of livelihood and who are unable to work, no matter what their caste or creed is. In order that religious scruples of high caste Hindus may be properly respected, special arrangements will be made. The building which we propose to construct can accommodate 150 persons. For the management of the institution, rules will be framed and a committee will be appointed under whose careful supervision the inmates of the asylum will be properly looked after.

On this occasion, I do not think, I can, with propriety dwell on what His Highness has done after his accession to the *Gadi* in 1877, in promoting the well-being of the State and his subjects whom providence has committed to his care and in whose welfare he has always evinced paternal care. Suffice it to say that all the public institutions which we now see in Palanpur have been established and maintained at a great cost after His Highness' accession. You will be much gratified to learn that during the time of His Highness, 69 new villages have been populated and vast tracts of culturable land lying waste, have been brought under tillage. Most of you, gentleman, are aware that with a view to encourage the construction of wells, a reserved fund was kept in this State up to the famine year of 1899 from which advances were made to needy cultivators, at a moderate rate of interest. This accounts for a large number of wells in the Dhandhar Mahal. These wells became a boon to the cultivators during the past seven years, and enabled them to tide over the unprecedented calamity. But for the heavy financial strain caused by the famines and the outbreaks of plague, His Highness could have given effect to other projects for improving the economic condition of the ryots. Those projects are still in view of His Highness and I can assure you that if Providence is pleased to bless us with favourable seasons, they will be carried out to a great permanent advantage to both the State and the people.

This day is to be observed as the birthday of His Gracious Majesty the Emperor Edward VII who commands universal love, esteem and reverence. It is but fit that such an auspicious ceremony should be performed on such an auspicious day. The deep love of His Majesty for India and the Princes of India, and His Majesty's sympathies for the destitute are so well known that it is needless to dwell on them.

It has given much pleasure to His Highness to have the foundation laid at the hands of our kind, able and popular Political Agent, Colonel Cates, who has always looked upon my worthy father His Highness as one of his friends and laid him under a deep debt of gratitude by giving him candid advice whenever it is sought.

I now beg to request Colonel Cates to lay the foundation stone of the asylum. In conclusion, I tender sincere thanks to Colonel Cates for having kindly consented to perform this ceremony and to you, gentlemen, for the trouble you have taken in attending this gathering.

Colonel Cates in reply said as follows. Its translation was read by his head clerk, Mr. Manalal :—

Your Highness, Sahebzadas and Gentlemen,—In the address which Sahebzada Taley Mahomed Khan has just read to you, it has been said that it has given much pleasure to His Highness to have the foundation stone of the new asylum laid at my hands. I need hardly say that it gives me equal pleasure to meet His Highness' wishes and oblige him in such a small matter.

I have known His Highness for some years and can testify to the respect in which he is held by all. I have always greatly admired the excellent way in which he has brought up his two Sahebzadas whom I first knew as small children, and which shows that the usual evil influences of palace surroundings can be overcome by care and good management. During the years that I have been intimately acquainted with His Highness, I have seen the sympathetic consideration and care which he exercises towards his subjects, and his constant anxiety for the welfare of his State, which the recent lean years have brought to such a sad pass. As truly stated in the address, the ravages of famine and plague have devastated many families and, as was only to be expected of His Highness, this present scheme of making a provision for these poor destitute persons and orphans has, for a long time, been in his mind, but it is only now after the last fairly favourable year that His Highness has been able to carry out his scheme which is only one of the many beneficent actions performed by His Highness. I need not go into the whole history of events since the accession of His Highness but will only mention a few of the chief improvements since his accession to the *Gadi* in 1877. They are the High School, the Taluka and Urdu School, the Girls' School, the Victoria Jubilee Library, the Good Fellow Hospital, the Jackson Hall, and the State Jail, whose inmates, I am afraid, do not look on it as a beneficent act of His Highness, but it is a very necessary one. As remarked in the address, no doubt many other works would have been carried out but for the plague, which broke out in 1897-99 and the operations for the control of which cost a lakh and a quarter. This was immediately followed in 1899-00 by a disastrous famine and subsequent lean years which have completely depleted the treasury, and it is only now that the State is beginning to recover. It is most satisfactory to know that so many new villages have been populated, and so many wells made, but many more require to be dug, and all round here for many miles as I have noticed during my rides, water appears to be obtainable within 10 or 12 feet from the surface, and many *kutcha* wells could be built at a small cost. With regard to the Institution the foundation stone of which I shall shortly have much pleasure in laying, it will at first accommodate only 150, and if, as I take it, from the remark that there is no asylum between Ajmere and Ahmedabad, it is the intention to admit outsiders, provided there is room, the Institution will be none too large, but as "Charity begins at home" I am of opinion that the provision must first be made for the destitute of these Districts. The greatest discrimination will have to be exercised in admitting the only really deserving persons and those who, besides being needy, are quite unable to work in any way to earn a livelihood. It will not do to admit the needy but unemployable, that is those who are destitute through their own fault, and who can work but won't work. It should not also be made a hospital of. No doubt, later on when funds permit, the Institution will be enlarged and there is ample space on the selected ground for it, and this scheme of His Highness will confer a great blessing on the re lly needy and destitute. You have mentioned that a Committee will be formed to carry out the work of the Institution, and see that the rules are attended to. I do not know who the committee will be, but I would strongly recommend that Sahebzada Taley Mahomed Khan should be the President of the Institution. Taley Mahomed Khan has had charge of the plague operations on two different occasions since I have been here, that is, in 1903, and 1906, and has carried out the work with conspicuous success, exercising tact and determination, and I am glad to find that His Highness frequently takes him into his councils. His Highness spoke to me about this Institution some time ago and asked me to lay the foundation stone, but subsequently it was decided by His Highness to defer the ceremony till this auspicious occasion of His Majesty the King-Emperor's birthday, and I feel sure His Majesty has no more loyal subject. You have read a good deal about sedition and unrest in certain parts of India, but I must congratulate His Highness that there is nothing of the sort here and things have always gone smoothly in this State which, I need hardly tell you, is a great pleasure and blessing to a Political Agent.

I am afraid that I have detained you some time, but I must, before ending, allude to the Chief Minister, Mr. Ranchhodlal Vandravandas Patware, whose father is well known to many old and distinguished Political Officers of Kathiawar and is highly respected. I have known Mr. Ranchhodlal since I came here in 1901 and can say that he has the best interests of this State at heart, and that His Highness has a valued and a trusted minister in him. I have to thank him for the way in which he has always been ready to accept advice and suggestions in official matters. I will now conclude and proceed to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Sher Mahomed Mohtajkhana, and wish the scheme all success and prosperity and also His Highness and the members of his family.

When the reply of Colonel Cates was over, Sahebzada Taley Mahomed Khanji, in an able and fluent address in vernacular, thanked Colonel Cates for the compliments given to His Highness and the Sahebzadas. He dwelt at length on the manifold advantages and blessings of the British Rule. He further said that the development of the varied resources in this country was due to the general peace and tranquility prevailing under the British Rule. He compared the present State with the chaos and disorder which were rife prior to the advent of the British Rule. He also remarked that the spirit of sedition which is seen of late, in some parts of India, was a standing slur on the people of this country who are lovers of peace and good government, and he wished that this spirit died out soon.

Colonel Cates, His Highness, Captain Wood and others went to the place where the foundation was to be laid. A few steps down the level ground a stone was prepared, wherein a casket containing coins was put by Colonel Cates, and then he applied the chunam with his own hand and set the foundation stone. The party returned to the shamiana and the usual ceremony of garlanding and giving *pan supari* was gone through. His Highness thanked Colonel Cates in Urdu for the keen interest which he has always taken in the welfare of the State, and for the trouble he took in performing the ceremony.

SURAT.

A meeting of the Anjuman Islam of Surat was held to-day at 4 p. m. at the house of K. S. Moulvi Abdul Kadir Baccaza, under the Presidentship of Shaik Bahadur Sahib, to celebrate the Birthday of His Imperial Majesty Emperor VII.

K. S. Moulvi spoke at length of the advantages enjoyed under British Rule, and, in conclusion, he proposed to forward a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy, as under :—

"Anjuman Islam Surat on behalf of Mahomedan Community begs to congratulate His Imperial Majesty Edward VII on Birthday. May long live our Emperor. Our loyalty to British Throne."

The proposal was seconded and passed amid cheers.

K. S. Moulvi then said :—"There are various religions, castes, creeds, customs, habits and languages in this vast country of India and I find none but the British Government deserving to rule over such *puchrangi* subjects,—to defend their faiths, to protect their persons and properties and to treat them as their children.

K. S. Moulvi prayed for the long life and prosperity of the Emperor. All those present said Amen.

JAMBUGHODA.

JAMBUGHODA, JUNE 28.

In the joyful occasion of the celebration of His Majesty the King-Emperor's birthday, a meeting was held at Jambughoda in the Rewakantha Agency, at the quarters of Mr. Somjii Dadabhai Jambughodawala (Langdaas) which were adorned with flags and festoons. The meeting was attended by the Thandar, the Police Sub-Inspector, Government servants, Pars' gentlemen and town merchants. The school-boys and others who had won races in sports were given prizes in cash. School-boys of the Naikda and Coli caste were then given each a *bundi*, in addition. The school-boys were given a sumptuous meal in the afternoon. After the National anthem was sung and three cheers were given for His Majesty, sweets were distributed to the school-boys and town children and *pan supari* to all who attended the occasion, and thereafter the meeting dispersed.

Mr. Sorabjee had also, in celebration of the Birthday, illuminated the fire-temple of his birth-place 'Navsari,' and paid Rs. 20 in charity to the St. Isabel's (Ladies) charitable Association, Kalbadevi Circle, Bombay.

In celebration of the Birthday, a Parade of the Rheel Corps was held under the supervision of the Police Sub-Inspector Mr. Abdool Karim Ebrahimbhaujee, which fired a *feu-de-joie* and gave hearty cheers for His Majesty.

The Thakor Saheb of Jambughoda distributed cloths and sweets to the school-children. The Thandar also distributed clothing to them.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY DINNER.

SECUNDERABAD, JUNE 29.

The Hon. Mr. C. S. Bayley, C. S. I., the British Resident, gave a dinner at the Hyderabad Residency last evening in honour of the King-Emperor's birthday. Covers were laid for fifty, and the guests included His Highness the Nizam, the Prince, General Hamilton, His Excellency the Minister, Brigadier-General Hastings, the Premier Nobles of Hyderabad, etc. The President proposed His Majesty's health which was enthusiastically responded to.

The Hyderabad Contingent string band played during the dinner.

MADRAS, JUNE 29.

The Troops in Fort St. George, namely, the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, under command of Colonel Neville and the 89th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, under Captain Riach, paraded on the Barrack Square yesterday in celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor. The Troops fired the usual *feu-de-joie* and the Madras Artillery Volunteers fired the Royal Salute.

Three cheers were given for the King-Emperor.

KOLHAPUR, JUNE 29.

His Imperial Majesty's birthday was celebrated here by the feeding of about 2,000 poor by Sir Lashkar, Bahadur, a Feudatory Chief of Kolhapur, in his jaghir village of Daroli.

LUCKNOW, JUNE 29.

A Birthday Parade of Troops in Garrison was held here yesterday morning under the command of Colonel Massey, R.F.A.

At night there was a Massed Band performance in the Mahomed Bagh Club Grounds, the Bands taking part being those of the Royal Dragoons, the Durham Light Infantry, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry and half of the Band of the 24th Punjabis.

It was largely attended.

There were no further festivities and it was noticeable that there was little, if any, display of bunting.

JAMALPUR, JUNE 29.

At Jamalpur (Mymansingh) His Majesty the King-Emperor's birthday was celebrated by special service held in every Hindu Temple at Sherpur, praying for the long life of the Emperor and for a prosperous reign.

The Zemindars distributed alms and fed the poor.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. Y. M. C. A.

The above teams met yesterday on the Y. M. C. A. ground and the match ended in a bad beating for the Gymkhana by 55 runs. They were dismissed cheap and there was not much in the game till Ryan came in for the Y. M. C. A. and he soon made the win into a substantial one. Atkinson and Milne bowled well for their respective sides.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Comar D F Vines, l-b-w b Atkinson	...	11
E E Coombs, c Smith, b Atkinson	...	0
B G Gillett, b Atkinson	...	0
P M D Sanderson, b Atkinson	...	12
J Milne, b Atkinson	...	1
Lt L Philbrick, b Pegge	...	3
Maj H Rich, not out	...	1
J Reed, c Smith, b Atkinson	...	6
Rhe Philipe, b Pegge,	...	7
A R Burney, st Browne, b Atkinson	...	11
M N Hogg, b Pegge	...	0
Extra		1
Total		47

Y. M. C. A.

E Lester, b Milne	...	1
R Atkinson, b Milne	...	0
N George, c Gillett, b Milne	...	0
E Grennan, b Milne	...	0
C Pegge, b Milne	...	15
A Browne, c and b Milne	...	0
W Kirkpatrick, c Philipe, b Coombs	...	8
K S Ryan l b w, b Milne	...	43
A K Nash, run out	...	9
C Tapsell, c Philipe, b Milne	...	12
W Smith, not out	...	5
Extras		9
Total		102

TELEGRAPH vs. BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

This match was played on the Esplanade between the Bombay Gymkhana (Res) vs. Government Telegraph Rec. Club, on Saturday, resulted in a win for the Telegraph by 6 wickets and 73 runs. Scores :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA (Res).

Major Macdonald, c and b D'Silva	...	9
E Reid, c Leslie, b D'Silva	...	10
C Baker, c Netscher, b Woolen	...	1
C Pasto, run out	...	1
W Reid, c Edie, b D'Silva	...	4
S Gordon, c Edie, b Netscher	...	5
F West, c and b Woolen	...	9
E Blanford, not out	...	5
J Currey, b Nets her	...	2
B Reide, c Taylor, b D'Silva	...	0
H Macnaughton, run out	...	0
Extras		5
Total		51

C. T. R. C.

H Netscher, not out	...	45
G Sorris, c Macnaughton, b West	...	7
S D'Sliva, b West	...	0
G Edie, b Baker	...	8
V D'Souza, c Reid b Pasto	...	46
B D'Souza, A Taylor, G Lawrence, Donaldson, C Woolen, N Leslie (Capt)	...	Did not bat.
Extras	...	18
Total	...	124

TELEGRAPHS vs. Y. M. C. A.

A match was played on Friday, on the Oval, between the Telegraph Rec. Club and the Y. M. C. A. ; and resulted in a win for the former by 32 runs. Scores :—

TELEGRAPH REC. CLUB.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Ellis, run out	37	b Pegg	21
Sorris, c Brown, b Lynn	1	b Lester	77
V D'Souza, c Atkinson, b	5	c Nash, b Pearcey	0
H Netscher, c George, b Lynn	3	b Pearcey	6
B D'Souza, c Lynn, b Atkinson	18	c Atkinson, b Pearcy	4
Taylor, run out	11	b Grennan	5
Woolen, c Nash, b Lynn	2	c and b Lynn	3
Lawrence b Lynn	4	c George, b Atkinson	1
Cassels, c Vining, b Lynn	0	not out	13
Rae Ibson, not out	0	Did not bat	
Woolen b Atkinson	1		
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	93	Total	141

Y. M. C. A.

Brown, c and b Woolen	3
George, c Lawrence, b Woolen	4
Lynn b Woolen	0
Lester, run out	0
Pegg, c Donaldson, b Netscher	7
Grennan, not out	11
Nash, b Woolen	0
Atkinson, b Woolen	0
Pearcey, c Donaldson, b Woolen	0
Marshall, b Woolen	1
Vining, c Henderson, b D'Souza	12
Extras	1
Total	53

BOMBAY BORAHS vs. ELPHINSTONE C C.

The following are the scores of the match that was played between the Bombay Borah C C and the Elphinstone C C on the latter's ground yesterday :—

BOMBAY BORAHS C. C.

	First.	Second.
Abdey Ali, c and b Umrigar	11	2
C Mall, c and b Umrigar	0	1
K Tumboowalla, c and b D'Souza	11	5
A H Pitalwalla, not out	28	1
M Hasein, c and b Umrigar	0	14
Karim, c and b Dubash	0	0
Sodagar, b Dubash	5	5
Belgaumwalla, b Dubash	12	5
Sandi, c and b Umrigar	1	9
Fitaali, b Umrigar	0	9
A Pitalwalla, b Umrigar	0	1
Extras	2	2
Total	83	54

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H N Sahar, c Alley	8	run out	0
Ouarigar, b Tumboovala	2	b Tumboovala	0
Doctor, c Alley	0	b Tumboovala	0
Richibhan, b Alley	0	b Tumboovala	0
Modi, c Tumboovala	0	b Alley	0
Dubash, c Alley	0	b Tumboovala	18
Setna, not out	2	c Sondagar	3
Shapji, c Alley	0	b Sondagar	1
Pochkhanawala, c Tumboovala	1	not out	0
Vakharia, b T

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25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	35
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
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The Standard Watch, Hunting Case	105	0
The Standard Watch, Half-hunter	110	0
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N. A. F. MOOS,
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JUNE, 1907.

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